



# ICNEM20, 2015 @ Bruges, Belgium



# Bruges, Belgium







# Bruges: Medieval, Attractive, Green







# Bruges: History, Tradition, Romance





## Conference Venue Option 1 Bladelin House & Court Bruges

This 15th-century mansion was built by Pieter Bladelin, treasurer to Duke Philip the Good.

The Medici Bank of Florence took over in 1466 and gave the place an Italian look, particularly in the courtyard, which is thought to be the earliest example of the Renaissance style in the Low Countries.



## Bruges (Brugge)



The Bladelin house is within walking distance of the center and the train station.

Bladelin house/court

City Centre of Bruges

Train Station

## Venue Option 2

Any hotel with meeting facilities in the center of Bruges

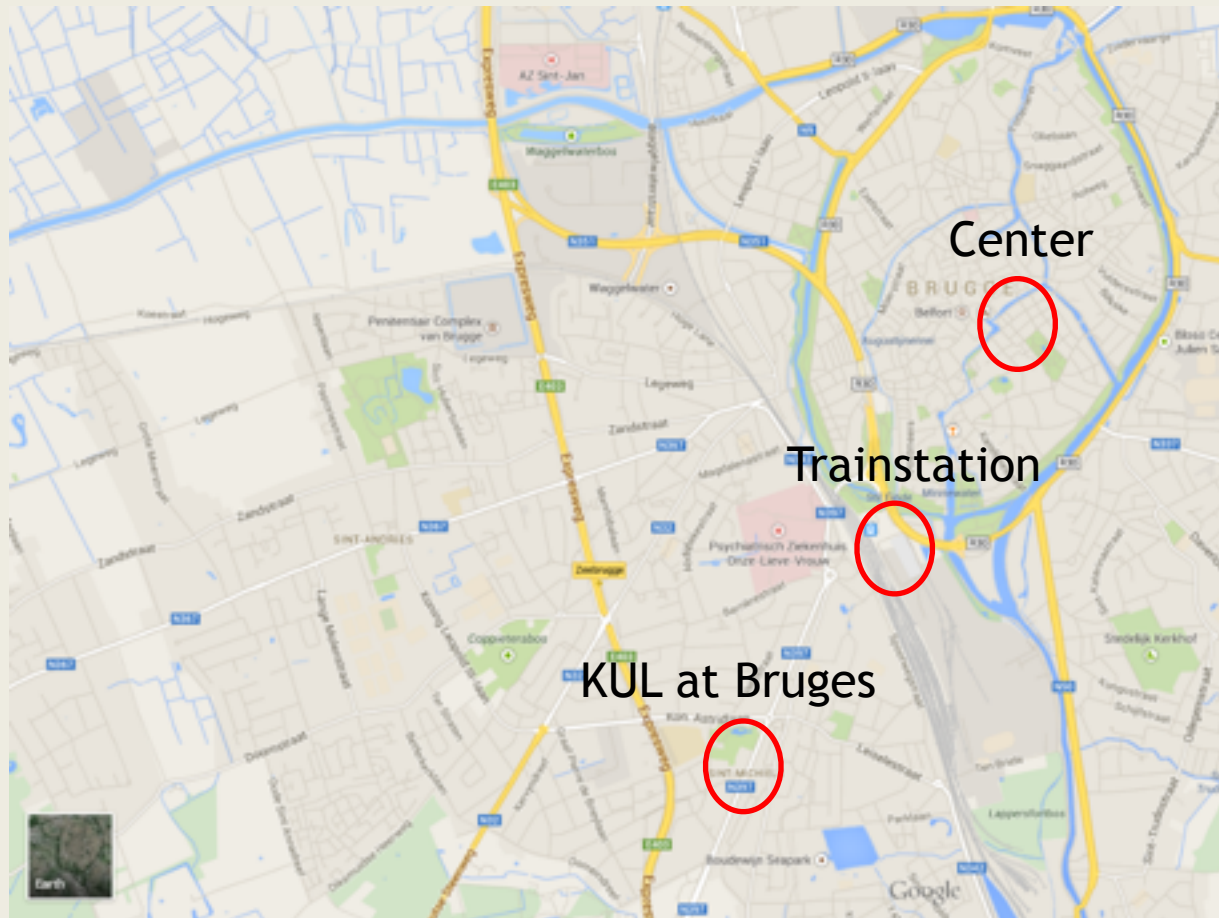




## Venue Option 3 KU Leuven (Kulab) at Bruges

Kulab is located 3-4 from the center of Bruges, 1.5 km from the station.

However, there are good transportation facilities



## **Proposed Date**

July 6-10, 2015 (week after ISNA at Lyon)

## **Special Issue**

Send pictures of all previous ICNEM meetings to Koen VDA.

## **Hotel Accommodation and Cost**

Bruges offers a capacity of over **4000 hotel rooms**, within each price category (50€-500€).

Bruges also has a large capacity of **charming Bed&Breakfast** accommodation.

There are several **Youth hostel/Student accommodation** facilities at budget prices, in the vicinity of the congress centre.

**Within a radius of 1km from the conference site, there are more than 2000 rooms in hotels and alternative accommodation.**

Everybody can be accommodated within **walking distance** to the conference site, and to the very charming city centre of Bruges.

Source: <http://www.hotels-brugge.org/map/>

# City Centre

100 m

# Train Station



Hotel	Single	Double
ETAP *	€ 56,00	€ 63,00
Ibis **	€ 83,00	€ 105,00
't Zand hotel ***	€ 78,00	€ 100,00
Martin's Brugge ***	€ 79,00	€ 89,00
Hotel Putje ***	€ 80,00	€ 110,00
Novotel Centrum ***	€ 92,00	€ 104,00
Portinari ****	€ 85,00	€ 110,00
Rosenburg ****	€ 99,00	€ 119,00
Best Western Hotel Acacia ****	€ 115,00	€ 135,00
Parkhotel Brugge ****	€ 120,00	€ 137,00
Montanus ****	€ 159,00	€ 175,00

# Charming Hotels

See also:

[Video Meeting in Brugge](#)

([http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=XvYA2e-o\\_wc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=XvYA2e-o_wc))

## Information and travelling information for participants

Nearest international airports are **Brussels, Belgium** and **Lille, France**.

Especially the airport of Brussels is known to be connected to many important European and international cities by a direct flight connection. Most participants will thus be able to reach Belgium by means of a single direct flight.

The airports of **Ostend**, **Antwerp** and **Charleroi** serve international destinations, frequently operated by low-cost airline companies (Ryanair-JetAir-WizzAir, etc)

**Brussels** has direct trains going to Bruges:

2 trains per hour (1 hour trip from Brussels Central, 1h30 from the airport)

Conference site is a 10 minute walk from the train station.

**Lille** has direct trains going to Bruges:



1 train per hour (1 hour trip)

Easy accessible by car via E40 Brussels-Ostend, exit 8 Bruges. 3 hours by car from Amsterdam, Paris and Cologne

From the UK, ferries go to Calais, Dunkerque, Ostend, ZeeBrugge (Sea-Bruges).

(details, see next slide)

Hoe kom je naar Brugge? | Comment venir à Bruges ? | Wie kommen Sie nach Brügge?  
How to travel to Bruges? | ¿Cómo viajar a Brujas ?

departure from	via	km	mls			bookings
Amsterdam	Antwerpen	253	157	3:15	-	<a href="http://www.b-rail.be">www.b-rail.be</a>
Köln	Brussel	313	194	3:15	-	<a href="http://www.b-rail.be">www.b-rail.be</a>
London St.-Pancras	Lille	-	-	2:40	-	<a href="http://www.eurostar.com">www.eurostar.com</a>
Lille	Kortrijk	75	47	1:00	-	<a href="http://www.b-rail.be">www.b-rail.be</a>
Paris	Brussel-Zuid	296	184	2:30	-	<a href="http://www.thalys.com">www.thalys.com</a>
Hull	Zeebrugge	-	-	-	1 night	<a href="http://www.poferries.com">www.poferries.com</a>
Rosyth (coming spring 2009)	Zeebrugge	-	-	-	1 night	<a href="http://www.norfolkline.com">www.norfolkline.com</a>
Dover	Dunkerque	-	-	-	1:45	<a href="http://www.norfolkline.com">www.norfolkline.com</a>
Ramsgate	Oostende	-	-	-	4:00	<a href="http://www.transeuropaferries.com">www.transeuropaferries.com</a>
Brussels airport	Brussel-Noord	110	68	1:30	-	<a href="http://www.b-rail.be">www.b-rail.be</a>

HULL



City of departure



by train



by ship



Website with  
Information




LUXEMBOURG

PARIS

## Information about tours

Visits can be organized to nearby cities: Damme, Ostend, Ghent, Antwerp, Brussels



Excursions vanuit Brugge   Endroits à visiter à partir de Bruges   Ausflugsmöglichkeiten rund um Brügge   Places to visit around Bruges   Lugares a visitar desde Brujas					
Brugge » ...	km	mts			
Damme	6	4	0:22	-	0:30
Lissewege	14	9	0:26	0:18	-
Zeebrugge	18	11	0:34	0:16	-
Oostende	29	18	0:53	0:13	-
Gent	52	32	1:51	0:23	-
Ieper	57	35	1:43	1:45	-
Brussel	85	53	-	0:52	-
Antwerpen	96	60	-	1:28	-
Lille	75	47	-	1:08	-

## Tourist attractions in bruges

- Guided tours of Bruges
- Boat Trips on the canals
- Guided visit to a local Beer Brewery
- Several Museums
- Several Old Churches, Beginage
- Cultural Program (Concert-Hall)
- Initiation of Chocolate Making



## Other commercial features near or in the vicinity

- Sea side (20 minutes from Bruges)
- Dolphinarium
- Flandres Fields (World War I memorial)





the City Hall





City Theatre / Concert Hall of Bruges



# Museums and attractions



Chocolate



Belgian Beer



Old Traditions



Lace of Bruges

# Fabulous outdoors



# Hope to see you in Bruges in 2015

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